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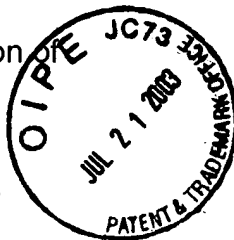
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In response to the Official Action mailed March 28, 2003, (for which petition is hereby made for a three month extension of time), Group V, claims 41-42, is hereby elected. An action on the merits is awaited.

The Examiner is advised that Wellstat Therapeutics Corporation, the assignee of record of the present application, and The Regents of the University of California have agreed to submit inventorship of the present application to binding arbitration.

Respectfully submitted,

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